

**United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.2.2 (Chicago)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-04244**

National Immigrant Justice Center v. United States Department of Homeland Security et al
Assigned to: Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr
related Case: 1:18-cv-04247
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/19/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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06/19/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for <i>Declaratory and Injunctive Relief</i> filed by National Immigrant Justice Center; Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0752-14602538. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C)(Fifer, Samuel) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
06/19/2018	<u>2</u>	CIVIL Cover Sheet (Fifer, Samuel) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
06/19/2018		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable M. David Weisman. (daj,) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
06/20/2018	3	ENTERED in error. Modified on 6/21/2018 (ks,). (Entered: 06/20/2018)
06/21/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE TO THE PARTIES – The Court is participating in the Mandatory Initial Discovery Pilot (MIDP). The key features and deadlines are set forth in this Notice which includes a link to the (MIDP) Standing Order and a Checklist for use by the parties. In cases subject to the pilot, all parties must respond to the mandatory initial discovery requests set forth in the Standing Order before initiating any further discovery in this case. Please note: The discovery obligations in the Standing Order supersede the disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1). Any party seeking affirmative relief must serve a copy of the following documents (Notice of Mandatory Initial Discovery and the Standing Order) on each new party when the Complaint, Counterclaim, Crossclaim, or Third-Party Complaint is served. (ks,) (Entered: 06/21/2018)
06/29/2018	<u>5</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Initial status hearing is set for 7/27/2018 at 9:00 a.m. and parties are to report the following: (1) Possibility of settlement in the case; (2) If no possibility of settlement exists, the nature and length of discovery necessary to get the case ready for trial. Plaintiff is to advise all other parties of the courts action herein. Lead counsel is directed to appear at this status hearing. The parties are requested to file a joint status report at least two days prior to the initial status. For further details see the Court's website available at www.ilnd.uscourts.gov . Mailed notice (cdh,) (Entered: 06/29/2018)
07/11/2018	<u>6</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff National Immigrant Justice Center by Samuel Fifer (Fifer, Samuel) (Entered: 07/11/2018)
07/11/2018	<u>7</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff National Immigrant Justice Center by Stacey Elizabeth Petrek (Petrek, Stacey) (Entered: 07/11/2018)
07/13/2018		SUMMONS Issued as to United States Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Attorney, (yt) (Entered: 07/13/2018)
07/16/2018	<u>8</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff National Immigrant Justice Center by William Edward Walsh (Walsh, William) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/16/2018		SUMMONS Issued as to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement and U.S. Attorney General (pj,) (Entered: 07/16/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTIFICATION of Affiliates pursuant to Local Rule 3.2 by National Immigrant Justice Center (Fifer, Samuel) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/19/2018	<u>10</u>	DESIGNATION of Jimmy Lorenzo Arce as U.S. Attorney for Defendants United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Arce, Jimmy) (Entered: 07/19/2018)

07/24/2018	<u>11</u>	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by National Immigrant Justice Center (Walsh, William) (Entered: 07/24/2018)
07/27/2018	<u>12</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Status hearing held and continued to 10/23/2018 at 9:00 a.m. As discussed on the record, discovery to be produced on a rolling basis. Mailed notice (cdh,) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
08/01/2018	<u>13</u>	MOTION by Plaintiff National Immigrant Justice Center to consolidate cases <i>Joint Motion for Consolidation</i> (Walsh, William) (Entered: 08/01/2018)
08/01/2018	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Motion by William Edward Walsh for presentment of motion to consolidate cases <u>13</u> before Honorable Robert M. Dow Jr. on 8/7/2018 at 10:00 AM. (Walsh, William) (Entered: 08/01/2018)
08/06/2018	<u>15</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by National Immigrant Justice Center as to United States Department of Homeland Security served on 7/26/2018, answer due 9/24/2018 (Fifer, Samuel) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/06/2018	<u>16</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by National Immigrant Justice Center as to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement served on 7/19/2018, answer due 9/17/2018 (Fifer, Samuel) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/07/2018	<u>17</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Motion hearing held. Joint motion for consolidation of Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-004247, currently assigned to the Hon. Sara L. Ellis <u>13</u> is granted. The cases will be consolidated for all purposes and all further filing will be made in 18-cv-4244. Mailed notice (cdh,) (Entered: 08/08/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>18</u>	MOTION by Plaintiff National Immigrant Justice Center for leave to file <i>amended complaint</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Walsh, William) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Motion by William Edward Walsh for presentment of motion for leave to file <u>18</u> before Honorable Robert M. Dow Jr. on 9/4/2018 at 09:00 AM. (Walsh, William) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>20</u>	<i>Corrected</i> NOTICE of Motion by William Edward Walsh for presentment of motion for leave to file <u>18</u> before Honorable Robert M. Dow Jr. on 8/28/2018 at 09:15 AM. (Walsh, William) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/27/2018	<u>21</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Motion hearing stricken. Plaintiff's unopposed motion for leave to file an amended complaint <u>18</u> is granted, to be filed upon receipt of this order. Mailed notice (clw,) (Entered: 08/27/2018)
08/27/2018	<u>22</u>	AMENDED complaint by National Immigrant Justice Center against United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit a, # <u>2</u> Exhibit b, # <u>3</u> Exhibit c, # <u>4</u> Exhibit d, # <u>5</u> Exhibit e, # <u>6</u> Exhibit f)(Walsh, William) (Entered: 08/27/2018)
09/21/2018	<u>23</u>	ANSWER to amended complaint by United States Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement(Arce, Jimmy) (Entered: 09/21/2018)
10/22/2018	<u>24</u>	NOTICE of Service of Responses to Mandatory Initial Discovery (MIDP) , filed by Plaintiff National Immigrant Justice Center. (Walsh, William) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>25</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Status hearing held and continued to 12/20/2018 at 9:00 a.m. Initial disclosures with notice to the court are modified as discussed on the record in open court. Mailed notice (cdh,) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
12/20/2018	<u>26</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Status hearing held on 12/20/2018 and continued to 2/14/2019 at 9:00 a.m. Joint status Report due by 2/12/2019. Mailed notice (cdh,) (Entered: 12/22/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>27</u>	GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 12/26/18: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective December 26, 2018, that all civil litigation involving as a party the United States of America, is immediately suspended, postponed and held in abeyance continuing for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this General Order (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 12/26/2018:

		Mailed notice. (sm,) (Entered: 12/30/2018)
01/08/2019	<u>28</u>	AMENDED GENERAL ORDER 18-0028 dated 01/08/2019: On December 26, 2018, General Order 18-0028 was entered. It appearing that the lapse of congressional appropriations funding the federal government continues, therefore General Order 18-0028 is now amended. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/8/2019: Mailed notice. (sm,) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>29</u>	GENERAL ORDER 19-0004: RESETTING OF DEADLINES IN CIVIL MATTERS INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES AS A PARTY. IT APPEARING THAT as a result of the partial federal government shutdown, this Court amended General Order 18-0028 suspending as of December 21, 2018, all civil litigation in which the United States of America, its agencies, its officers, or employees were parties, with the stated intention of clarifying schedules in such cases upon the expiration of the lapse in appropriations; and IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT appropriations having been restored to fund the Department of Justice and other Executive Branch agencies, with employees beginning to report for work beginning on January 28, 2019; accordingly IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay entered by General Order 18-0028 is hereby lifted, and any and all deadlines in the affected civil litigation (whether established by order, rule, or agreement.), including but not limited to any scheduled discovery and pleading dates, are extended by 42 days. (For Further Details See Attached Order). Signed by the Honorable Ruben Castillo on 1/28/2019: Mailed notice. (mgw,) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
02/12/2019	<u>30</u>	STATUS Report (<i>Joint</i>) by National Immigrant Justice Center (Walsh, William) (Entered: 02/12/2019)
02/14/2019	<u>31</u>	MINUTE entry before the Honorable Robert M. Dow, Jr: Status hearing held and continued to 4/9/2019 at 9:00 a.m. Updated status report due 4/5/2019. Mailed notice (cdh,) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>32</u>	STATUS Report <i>Joint Status Report</i> by National Immigrant Justice Center (Walsh, William) (Entered: 04/05/2019)